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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: UEMURA8

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit:
H. UEMURA, et al.	)	Examiner:
Serial No.: 09/856,050	)	Confirmation No.
Filed: May 17, 2001	)	Washington D.C.
For: PROTEIN EXPRESSION	)	August 17, 2001
VECTOR AND UTILIZATION	)	
THEREOF	)	

PRE AMEND/C  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR  
PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR  
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Notice to Comply, dated June 20,  
2001, and prior to the examination of the above-described  
application, please amend the present application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9,  
line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--(5) The protein expression vector according to  
the above (4), wherein the spacer nucleotide sequence is  
anucleotide sequence encoding at least the amino acid sequence  
of Leu-Val-His-Gly-Lys-Leu (amino acid 24-29 of SEQ ID  
NO:19);--